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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL XIV (GG/CL)
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1. WE ASSUME GG/CL AGENDA ITEM 1 (FOLLOW-UP TO DECISIONS
OF NEW YORK CONSULTATION LEVEL) WILL BE FOCUS OF FORTH-
COMING MEETING. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS OUR UNDERSTAND-
ING THAT THE UNESCO, ILO, WHO AND FAO GENEVA GROUPS ARE

SUBMITTING REPORTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE NY MEETING WHICH WILL BE BASIS OF BACKGROUND PAPER BEING DEVELOPED BY CO-CHAIRMEN (PARA 5 REFTEL). WE WILL DEVELOP U.S. POSITION PAPER AS SOON AS BACKGROUND PAPER BECOMES AVAILABLE. WE WILL ALSO PREPARE U.S. POSITION PAPERS COVERING AGENDA ITEMS I B (1 AND 2) IN LIGHT OF CO-CHAIRMEN'S PAPER AND THOSE OF LOCAL GROUPS. RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THESE POSITION PAPERS ARE EARNESTLY SOUGHT FROM ALL MISSIONS.

2. FYI: OUR BASIC POSITION ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL IS THAT WE WOULD LIKE SOME KIND OF ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCIPLE OF LIMITING BUDGET GROWTH. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT SUCH ACCEPTANCE IS UNLIKELY EITHER BY CONSENSUS OR BY A MAJORITY; THEREFORE, WE WANT TO KEEP THE FRENCH PROPOSAL

ALIVE EVEN IF ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF AGREEMENT TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF INCREASING BUDGETS AGAIN NEXT YEAR. END FYI.

3. MISSION RECOMMENDATION RE AGENDA ITEM I B (3) ON EXTENSION OF GG TO WIPO AND ITU WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. WE WILL PREPARE A POSITION PAPER ON AGENDA ITEM II (REGULAR BUDGETARY FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION). IS GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) GOING TO PREPARE A BACKGROUND PAPER SETTING FORTH A COMMON FRAME OF REFERENCE?

5. WE HOPE THAT GG (GENERAL) OR CO-CHAIRMEN WILL PROVIDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AN INTRODUCTION TO CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM III (INFORMAL COOPERATION WITH USSR), EVEN IF ORAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT BY MISSIONS AND A RUN DOWN FROM GENEVA ON WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN LAST YEAR.

6. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE MAYNES WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND MEETING BUT SCHEDULE UNCERTAINTIES AT THIS TIME PREVENT FIRM DECISION. SENIOR DEPUTY TOUSSAINT PLANS TO ATTEND IF MAYNES CANNOT.

7. AS REQUESTED, REFTEL GIVEN TO DCM SORENSON. WE APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIM.

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